

Director's Report to the Recreation Advisory Board - 1/9/15

Youth Sports - Basketball is going full swing with all levels getting underway last Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

Carroll County practices will begin the first week of February.

Special Events - The Polar Express event as a part of the Community Open House Program was very successful with over 30 people in attendance to enjoy the reading of the classic story (welcomed aboard by a dapper conductor - thanks, Al), a craft and soups and chili. We were also treated to carols.

We had 56 children, representing 30 families, enjoy getting phone calls from Santa in December.

The family skating party is scheduled for Sunday January 25th; with another Twilight Skating event scheduled for February 26th.

The Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Friday February 20th.

The cardboard sled races are scheduled for Feb. 21st.

Adult Trips and Programs - The trip to the Boston Pops was very successful with a total of 47 participants (39 from Moultonborough).

Pickle Ball continues to be a success.

Adult skating lessons are being offered beginning next week.

The Recreation Dept. is available several days a week for adult drop-in and socializing. Our pool and ping-pong tables are available for use.

Teens and Tweens - We had 44 teens enjoy our First Night event held on December 30th. The Bubble Ball Soccer was the highlight of the event and lasted for most of the evening. The event ran from 5:00 - 10:00 PM. We also had pizza, make your own sundaes, board and card games, Wii games and a lot of laughter.

Twenty-seven teens and family members enjoyed a trip to see the Maine Red Claws (a development team of the Boston Celtics) take on the Canton Charge (a development team of the Cleveland Cavaliers) in Portland, Me. Our group participated in the Living Flag.

The Drop-in programs will get underway next week for the winter session.

Other Youth Programs – We had 29 children participate in Rec. Relief Day on Dec. 22nd.

CATCH is on hiatus until spring when there will be some relief in the gym usage.

Skating lessons will begin this coming week with learn to skate, beginner/intermediate figure skating and instructional hockey.

“Winter Days” held in conjunction with MCS will start on Friday Jan. 16th.

Other Information – The Rink is up and running. Craig Dunn from DPW, along with the rest of the crew has done a great job on the rink.

Dan, Donna and I all attended a great Northern New England Park and Recreation Conference last week, where we were inspired, challenged, networked with other professionals and learned much in the way of new ideas and trends.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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